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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER

I MET WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF LAST NIGHT. AFTER TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE FROM POST I FOUND HIM TO BE HIS USUAL RELAXED SELF, A BIT FULLER OF FACE AND CONSEQUENTLY LESS FATIGUED LOOKING THAN WHEN I HAD LAST SEEN HIM. IN A WIDERANGING, VERY CORDIAL AND INFORMAL CONVERSATION WE TOUCHED UPON THE RECENT VISIT OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ, THE ELECTRICITY SITUATION, THE ATKINSON COMPANY BID TO CONSTRUCT ANOTHER DAM, THE OFFER OF ITALIAN AIRCRAFT TO THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE, AND THE POSTAL AND PL 480 DEBTS. THESE SUBJECTS ARE REPORTED SEPTELS.

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